

CONY ISLAND IS FIRE SWEEP LOSS \$3,000,000

New York's Great Amusement
Resort is One-third De-
stroyed in Tremendous Fire
Which Burned Nearly Four
Hours Today.

NOT ONE LIFE LOST.
SAY THE POLICE

About 200 Buildings Were
Destroyed and 2,000 Peo-
ple Were Turned Into the
Streets, Homeless and Pen-
niless.

New York, May 27.—Coney Island suf-
fered the worst fire disaster of its his-
tory this morning. Dreamland, the largest
of amusement parks, was wiped out,
and about four blocks adjoining, covered
with booths, restaurants, a hotel,
moving picture theatres and resorts of
various types were destroyed. The fire
broke out at 2 o'clock this morning and
continued three and one-half hours. The
loss is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.
About two hundred buildings were de-
stroyed, and perhaps 2,000 persons were
turned into the streets, homeless and
penniless. No lives were lost.

The burned area represents nearly a
third of the entire amusement city.
The fire was discovered in the scaffolding
of "Hell Gate" scenic railway. Twenty
minutes later all of gaudy
Dreamland of ten acres was one great
blaze. The flames were visible for fif-
teen miles.

The fire broke out in a panic
struck its bonds and leaped into the
streets against the beasts, and
drove the animals into emergency cars.
When the transfer was nearly completed,
the biggest of the lions, in a panic,
broke its bonds and leaped into the
street, which was packed by a throng of
spectators. Consternation seized the
multitude. A mounted policeman ap-
proached the crouching beast in the
center of the avenue with drawn revolver.
Twice he fired and missed. Six more po-
licemen lined up in front of the crowd
and opened a fusillade.

Backing away and leaving a trail of
blood from many wounds, the lion dis-
appeared into the dark tunnels of the
"Rocky Road to Dublin." In a black
corner he made his last stand. Three
final volleys finished him. Sixty of the
animals in the menagerie were left to
die by fire.

The cause of the fire will probably
never be definitely known, though it
is supposed that it had its origin from
hot tar in "Hell Gate." Almost as soon
as the firemen had hose connected to the
high pressure tanks along the street,
great Dreamland tower, with its glare of
many thousand electric bulbs, fell into
the lake and the fire swept on beyond
the bounds of Dreamland to the herd
of booths and concessions which lined
the narrow streets beyond.

The only casualties reported by the
police were three persons overcome by
the smoke. All three were revived.

The fire was visible all over Brooklyn
and lower New York and before 3 o'clock
the rapid transit trains were bringing
thousands of sightseers, while the boule-
vards were crowded with automobiles
coming Canbyway.

Former Senator William H. Reynolds,
principle owner of Dreamland, when no-
tified of the fire, said, "We have been
afraid of this for seven years and have
been doing our best to ward it off.
Dreamland was worth \$2,500,000 and
there is less than \$300,000 insurance."

\$30,000 FIRE AT BAR HARBOR.

Sweeps Upper Harbor Front—Fifteen
Small Houses Destroyed.

Bar Harbor, Me., May 27.—The upper
harbor front of this town was swept
by a fire Thursday night that de-
stroyed fifteen small frame houses
in Bayview avenue and the wood-
working plant of Frank Spratt, off
West street causing a loss estimated at
\$30,000. The flames started in the
woodworking plant destroying the
mill, lumber yard garbage incinerator
and skating rink, all owned by Spratt,
and then spread to a colony of small
houses owned by the Rodick Realty
company. Absence of wind probably
saved the village and the fashionable
summer colony was not harmed. All
the losses are well covered by insurance.

FIREMEN WILL STRIKE.

Unless Demand for 20 Per Cent. Increase
Wages Is Granted.

Washington, May 27.—Unless our de-
mand for an increase of 20 per cent.
in wages is granted, there will be a
strike of all firemen on the Southern
railway before the middle of next week,
said Vice President Taft of the Broth-
erhood of Locomotive Firemen last night,
after another day of ineffectual confer-
ences between President Finley of the
Southern and representatives of the fire-
men.

Following the refusal of the firemen
to agree to President Finley's proposal
of mediation, this matter was put aside
temporarily and ruled against many
of which the firemen complain were con-
sidered. The conference will continue.

CRIMINAL CHARGE FOR STANDARD OIL

Pomerene to Introduce Bill Calling for
Action by Attorney-General
Wickersham.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Pome-
rene of Ohio will introduce a resolution
without delay directing the department
of justice to proceed in a criminal ac-
tion against John D. Rockefeller and
his associates in the Standard Oil com-
pany for violating the Sherman anti-
trust law.

This action is to be the result of the
reply of Attorney-General Wickersham
yesterday to the Pomerene resolution
passed by the Senate a few days ago
asking whether criminal action had
been begun, as was contemplated. The
Attorney-General's reply reached the
Senate yesterday afternoon. It was brief,
simply saying that no such action had
been commenced.

PASSING BAD CHECKS.

That Is Charge Against Milton Couple
in Burlington.

Burlington, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Sweet of Milton were arrested
yesterday by Chief Russell charged with
passing several bad checks signed by
Allen J. Phillips and endorsed by Mrs.
Frank Longe of St. Albans. They had
checks totaling over \$300 in their pos-
session and were evidently planning to
make a lot of purchases.

They opened purchases at the Syn-
dicate store, but the clerk suspected the
\$64.50 check they presented and it
was sent to the bank where it was
found bogus. They were arrested in the
Red 40 store where they had passed a
check and received \$10 in change.
Sweet has been working in town some
time and his wife said he first suggested
the scheme when they arose yesterday
morning.

ANNIVERSARY OF INTEREST.

Universalists to Meet in Same Church
at Bethel Where First Met.

Bethel, May 27.—The 78th annual
gathering of the Universalist convention
of Vermont and the Province of Que-
bec will be held in this place August
28-31. As the sessions are to be held
upon the exact date that the first
convention of the association was held
in the state in 1833, and in the same
church, special effort will be made to
observe the occasion fittingly. Rev.
I. M. Atwood, D. D., of Canton, N. Y.,
dean of the Universalist ministry, has
been invited to be the guest of honor.
Prof. George M. Harmon of
Crane Theological school, has already
promised his intention to be present, and
Rev. W. H. McGlaughlin D. D., gen-
eral superintendent of the Universalist
church of America, is expected.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE.

Harry Kirby of Winoski Gets Reputa-
tion As Rescuer.

Winoski, May 27.—Harry Kirby is
getting a reputation as a lifesaver. Yester-
day he pulled Arthur Sylvester, aged
six, from the Winoski river, near the
machine shops, where the water is deep
and swift. This is Kirby's second re-
scue, he having saved another boy a short
time ago while engaged in fishing.
Young Kirby is 16 years old.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

James Thompson went to Boston last
night on a business trip.
Dan A. Perry went to Cabot this
morning on a business trip.

Alfred Jangraw went to Newport to-
day for a visit with relatives.

W. G. Glidden went to Mallets bay to-
day on a few days' fishing trip.

C. E. Potter went to Portland, Me.,
to-day for a visit with relatives.

F. E. Allen of Chelsea was in the
city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. William Baker of Williamstown
visited friends in the city yesterday.

E. M. Andreau returned this morning
from a business visit in Burlington.

E. A. Walbridge of East Calais was
a business visitor in the city yester-
day.

E. R. Tarbox went to Waterbury to-
day for a visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Leon Carroll went to Burling-
ton to-day, for a few days' visit with
relatives.

S. W. Fillmore of Lyndonville was
among the business visitors in the city
yesterday.

W. J. Hulbert of Waterbury was
among the business visitors in the city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson went to
Boston last night, where they will visit
relatives for a week.

A. W. Graham, a Bradford Pa.,
granite dealer, is spending a few days
in the city on business.

St. John the Baptist church, Webster-
ville, W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Sun-
day school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer
and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Howard Harris is trimming the ar-
lights about the city while his father,
F. L. Harris, is recovering from the
effects of the shock received Thursday
afternoon.

Albert Scott, who has been passing
a two weeks' vacation at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott
of Pleasant street, will return to-night
to Boston, where he has employment.

The party of local fishermen, who
have been passing a few days at
Phillipsburg, P. Q., on Missisquoi Bay,
returned home last night. Heavy
catches of pike, pickerel and perch are
reported.

A party composed of Miss Bernice
Prindle, Miss Ruth Huse, Miss Esther
Buehan, Miss Susan Nichols and Miss
Madeline Williams left this morning
for Berlin road, where they will re-
main in camp for a few days. Mrs.
E. A. Prindle accompanied them as
chapman.

Friday arrivals at the Hotel Otis
were as follows: W. E. Reed, Boston;
W. A. Gage, H. A. Lewis, Burlington;
C. W. Jenkins, Boston; Porter
Perrin, Berlin; J. A. Clark, Boston;
A. F. Fiske, Lowell; Mass.; T. L.
Hayes, New York City; F. A. John-
son Northampton, Mass.; C. W. Pat-
erson Buffalo, N. Y.; L. T. Sullivan,
Burlington; C. T. Kenna, Palmer,
Mass.

Dog Owner Pays Fine.

Adolpho Gusoni of Williamstown, who
was arrested yesterday by Constable
M. B. Nichols for allowing his dog to
run at large without being collared,
came into the city court this morning
and changed his plea of not guilty
which he entered yesterday to that of
guilty and paid a fine of \$15 and costs
of \$9.20.

C. L. U. COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Union Label Committee Gives Enter-
tainment in Opera House, June 2.

The following committees were ap-
pointed to serve the Central Labor
union of Barre and vicinity at the regu-
lar meeting held last evening in the
Nichols block:

Organizing committee, James Cruick-
shank, granite cutters; H. E. Powers,
carpenters; John B. Bjorn, painters;
Kyrus Gougeon, masons; S. E. Perry,
lumpers and boxers; John B. Gomo,
engineers; Graniteville, M. P. Sulli-
van, J. J. Sullivan quarry workers;
Robert Mitchell, engineers.

Union label committee, Fred W.
Suttor, lumpers and boxers; E. N.
Prescott, teamsters; A. L. Pierce,
clerks; Wesley Hoffman, cigar makers;
Frank Jamieson, graniteville, M. P.
Sullivan, quarry workers; J. J. Sulli-
van, quarry workers; S. R. Dady,
printers.

Educational committee, Milo E.
Bassett, tool sharpeners; John S. Mc-
Donald, polishers; E. M. Philbrick,
carpenters; Nathan Clarke lumpers;
A. L. Noyce, painters; Elmer Folsom,
laundry workers.

Resolution committee, Silvio Canli,
cutters; H. J. Houghton, clerks; John
C. Sauer, tool sharpeners; James
Cruickshank, granite cutters; J. J. Sulli-
van, quarry workers; S. R. Dady,
printers.

Credentia committee, James Mutch,
tool sharpeners; Peter Walstrom, pol-
ishers; S. N. Parker, musicians; Fahor
Lagor, barbers; B. E. Newcombe, ma-
chinists; Edward Chesser clerks.

Press committee, president and sec-
retary of C. L. U.

The union label committee reported
that arrangements have been made for
an entertainment, to be given by the
union label department of the A. F.
of L. in the opera house Friday eve-
ning, June 2 consisting of a motion pic-
ture show, showing some of the most
up-to-date films; also showing the
union labels of all crafts which will be
explained by an experienced lecturer.

There will also be illustrated songs by
a competent singer. A show that will
interest and amuse and give a good
evening's entertainment to everyone at-
tending. The admission will be free to
everyone, except children, unless ac-
companied by parents.

FOR ATHLETIC FUND.

Students of Spaulding High School Gave
An Entertainment.

The athletic association of Spaulding
high school realized about \$20 from the
entertainment given at the chapel last
evening. A good-sized crowd was pres-
ent, although a large number of the
students had already left for the pro-
cessions. The members of the male quar-
tette were not all able to be present
and a vocal duet by Leonard Hutchin-
son and Frederic Edwards was substituted.
Following their contribution, Miss
Lavelle gave a reading.

The remainder of the program was
carried out as follows: String quartette,
Messrs. Knight, Spencer, Conits, and
Santora; reading, Dr. Lynde; piano solo,
Miss Hovey; violin solo and orchestra,
Harold Knight and school orchestra;
reading, Miss Lavelle; string quartette;
vocal solo, Frederic Edwards; reading,
Dr. Lynde.

The entertainment came to a close
with a laughable little pantomime en-
titled, "A Matrimonial Bureau," given
by the middle class. The different roles
of the pantomime were assumed in si-
lence and added not a little to the no-
rity of the number. The personnel of
the participants follows: Anley Ogston,
Bernice Prindle, Ethel Inglis, Ruby Read,
Glynora Gould, S. Drennan, William
Stuart.

MRS. WILLIAM E. HASKINS

Died Late Yesterday After Long
Painful Illness.

The death of Mrs. William E. Haskins
occurred at her home, 304 North Main
street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday after-
noon after a long and painful illness.
She had been confined to her bed con-
stantly since undergoing an operation
March 17. Besides her husband, who is
employed in this city as foreman for
Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, she leaves her
father, L. J. Hubbard of Thetford, a
sister, Mrs. J. K. Dagget of Thetford
Center, and a brother-in-law, J. K. Dag-
get, also of Thetford.

Lydia A. Hubbard was born in Dan-
bury, N. H., October 8, 1864. Her par-
ents moved to Thetford while she was
very young. Later she graduated from
Thetford academy and on August 18,
1883, in the Methodist church at Thet-
ford, she was married to Mr. Haskins.
Rev. C. H. Walter performing the cere-
mony. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins moved to
Barre twelve years ago. The latter was
a member of the Congregational church
in Wilder.

Prayer will be said at the house Mon-
day morning at 7 o'clock by Rev. E. O.
Thayer, pastor of the Heddington Meth-
odist church. The body will be taken
on the 8:30 train to Danbury, N. H.,
where the funeral will be held in the
Baptist church at 1 o'clock Monday af-
ternoon. The burial will take place in
the cemetery at Danbury.

ARCHIE DUFFEE'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, With
Interment in Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of Archie Duffee, who
died Wednesday evening, was held yester-
day afternoon from his late home
on West street, Rev. E. O. Thayer of
Heddington Methodist church officiating.
The hosts were George Duffee, Will
Averill, Peter Parks and Earl Batch-
elder. Interment was in Hope ceme-
tery. Among those in attendance was
a sister, Mrs. Jennie Harrington of St.
Albans.

MUSIC AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The following is the program of music
at the Congregational church to-morrow
morning: Organ, America, and varia-
tions; Rink; carol, "God of our Fathers,"
Warren; invocation and Lord's prayer;
anthem, "Our Land, O Land, with songs
of Praise," Schnecker; offertory, quartet,
Soldiers' Memorial hymn, Trowbridge;
organ, Communion hymn, Clarke.

At the evening service, the order will
be like this: Organ pieces, festival prelude,
Boslet and Serenata, Moweskowski; carol,
"Lead Kindly Light," Purday; medi-
tation and prayer; soprano solo and
tation Ave Maria, Mendelssohn; offer-
tory solo, Missah, Bennett, Mr. William
Robertson; organ, march, selected.

TAX ABSTRACT NOW ON FILE

1911 Individual Lists Are
Open for Public Inspection

DEBT DEDUCTION ALSO

Judging From the Figures as Filed,
There Will Be a Considerable In-
crease in the Grand List
Over That of Last Year.

The city assessors have filed the
abstract of the list of individual tax-
payers for the year 1911, and the list
is open for public inspection. The
book this year presents some new fea-
tures. It is furnished by the tax
commission of the state, and this
year the amount of deduction from ap-
praised valuation on account of debts
owing is put into the abstract and
grand list, and this becomes public
with the remainder of the abstract.

Under some new laws several par-
els of real estate heretofore exempt
are put into the taxable list, and
some classes of machinery and fixtures,
which were formerly held as personal,
are now taxed as real estate.

Judging from the figures, as filed
now, the grand list of Barre will, when
finally settled, show considerable gain
over that of 1910. The names of the
individual taxpayers, who pay on
\$5,000 or nearly \$5,000, are as follows:

Allen, S. D.	\$14,800
Averill, A. B. Est.	10,700
Averill, Charles W.	28,800
Averill, Linley A.	12,100
Averill, Luther M.	23,750
Bailey, H. N.	18,070
Barclay, Brothers	12,500
Barton, E. W.	8,650
Bisbee, R. W.	13,925
Bolster, Calista E.	188,230
Boutwell, Milne, Varnum Co.	62,842
Boyer, Cora A.	21,700
Boyer, Wm. A. Est.	22,400
Brown, Patrick	7,900
Bugbee, C. L.	12,700
Burke Brothers	14,400
Buzzell, A. H.	29,200
Campbell, C. H.	9,000
Canton Brothers	8,032
Carleton & Lyon	10,500
Clark, E. H.	8,285
Clark, R. L.	16,763
Consolidated Lighting Co.	10,485
Converse, Charles and Nina	7,870
Currier, C. L. and R. S.	22,000
Cutter, Charlie E.	12,200
Dodge, A. E.	11,900
Dodge, L. B.	21,200
Drew, Geo. A.	8,650
Drown, E. A.	15,300
Durkee, Mary J.	15,300
Eastman, B. A.	8,123
Fitts, Homer Co.	10,666
Fitts, Homer and Carrie	11,500
Forsyth, S. H.	8,000
Fowler, Helen, et al.	14,900
Glyson, E. C. and Adj. L. L.	9,200
Gordon, John W.	22,030
Gould, H. A.	9,950
Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.	35,000
Hadley, W. R. and wife	12,132
Hale, O. H.	24,200
Harrison Granite Co.	11,210
Holden, Wm. M.	27,430
Hooker & Co. B. W.	11,857
Houghton, Mrs. L. A.	11,857
Hovind Bros. & Cave	69,200
Howland, F. G.	20,018
Jackson, Cora W.	9,975
Jackson, Dr. J. W.	9,490
Jones, Alice, et al.	8,000
Jones Brothers Co.	27,150
Jones, Susan J.	7,850
Kidder, Nellie L.	12,800
Ladd, F. D.	11,400
Ladd, F. D. & Co.	12,619
Lane, George and wife	12,300
Leland Co.	17,356
Mann, Geo. W.	20,220
Martin, Arthur S.	13,200
Martin, Arthur S. Trustee	7,900
Melcher, Charles W.	9,677
Miles, D. M.	57,600
Miles, D. M. Coal Co.	10,406
Milne, Geo. R.	14,530
Montpelier Seminary	7,400
Morse, A. D.	21,200
Melver, Murdo C.	8,800
Nelson, N. M.	7,950
Nichols, F. W.	15,440
North Barre Granite Co.	7,830
Novelli & Calsgini	7,900
Olds, E. P. Estate	12,900
Ossola, Joseph D.	16,600
Palace Garage Co.	11,500
Parker, Earl E.	15,205
Perrin, Fred E.	10,827
People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co.	45,000
Perry, C. W.	8,150
Perry, J. M. and wife	8,400
Phelps, Henry A.	12,200
Presbrey, Cyclopedia Co.	11,900
Quinlen, W. C.	12,300
Reid, Wm. D. and Sarah	12,075
Reynolds, & Son	35,760
Richardson, Warren	17,550
Robbins Brothers	11,966
Sanguinetti, J. B. and wife	38,100
Scampini, Angelo, and wife	27,600
Shurtleff, M. D.	15,600
Slattery, H. J.	18,850
Slattery, Fred A. and wife	10,400
Smith, H. J. and W. D.	11,200
Smith Brothers Granite Co.	7,156
Smith, Donald	7,940
Smith, Emory L.	25,125
Smith, Mrs. Emory L.	7,575
Smith, Whitcomb & Cook Co.	18,000
Sortwell, A. F. Estate	38,500
Stickney, O. G.	7,900
Stratton, O. G.	14,100
Tomas, G.	26,300
Tomas, G.	19,800
Trow, John and wife	29,900
Trow John and Phelps H. A.	16,030
Universal Society	12,000
Vt. Power & Lighting Co.	10,100
Vermont Trading Co.	13,000
Wheelock, Annette and Car- rie	16,800
Whitcomb, W. O.	16,500
Worthing, H. A.	29,000
Young Brothers Co.	10,623
Zamboni, Mary	19,575

Bring your ice cream orders here for
Memorial day. L. B. Dodge.

THE BOY PROBLEM.

Considered By Dr. E. O. Thayer at
Laymen's League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Laymen's
league of the Universalist church was
held in the vestry last evening and
after the business meeting an interest-
ing talk was given by Dr. E. O.
Thayer on the "Boy Problem." Dr.
Don Grout of Waterbury was to have
addressed the league, but was unable
to be present.

Dr. Thayer said that the boy prob-
lem was the foundation of the future
social political and religious life of
this country, and that the solution of
the problem lies in the proper early
training of the boys. He said that the
boy problem was what we have made
it. The boy himself is not naturally
a problem. If everybody knew how
to train their boys and the homes were
all that they should be there would be
no boy problem.

To solve the problem, he said that
parents should look after the proper
physical development of their boys. Pub-
lic playgrounds should be established in
the cities and those playgrounds should
be under the municipal control and not
left to women's clubs to support. He
declared that we must find things for
the boys to do or they will find plenty
of things to do themselves, and therein
lies the secret of all the juvenile crim-
inality. Boys are naturally active and
full of life and want to be where some-
thing is doing, and parents must see
to it that they are given plenty to do
that will be for their good as well
as their enjoyment. Boys he assert-
ed, should not be suppressed, but
watched over and directed.

The speaker deplored the fact that
the moral education of children is so
sadly neglected in the schools in this
country. He said that many of the
great educators are now emphasizing
the fact that the moral education of
the school children is neglected in this
country. In closing he said that the
proper solution of the boy problem
means many men, reliable citizens and
the right kind of Christians. The fu-
ture of this country depends on the
proper training of our boys.

The election of officers of the league
resulted as follows: President, Clinton
F. Millar; vice-president, Dr. C. F.
Camp; secretary, A. E. Bruce; treasur-
er, P. M. Cutler; program commit-
tee, W. D. Duthie, A. S. Martin and
C. T. Southgate. One new member
was taken into the league. At the close
of the meeting a buffet lunch was
served.

FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Preparations Completed for Sunday and
Tuesday Observance.

Memorial Sunday services in honor of
the Civil war dead will be held at Hed-
dington Methodist church to-morrow morn-
ing, and the members of Cranial post,
G. A. R., will march to the church to
attend together with Major L. A. Ab-
bott post, Sons of Veterans, both form-
ing at their hall at 9:30 a. m. Dr.
E. O. Thayer, pastor of the church, will
deliver the sermon.

On next Tuesday the annual Memorial
day exercises will be held. The pro-
cession will form at Depot square, under
command of Capt. Jos. W. Jackson, the
chief